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REMARKS

Applicants respectfully submit that this case is in condition for immediate allowance. Early and favorable consideration leading to prompt issuance of this Application is earnestly solicited.

Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time for responding to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment and enclose check in the amount of \$ 60.00. Please charge Deposit Account No. 14-0740 for any deficiencies.

Should the Examiner wish to discuss any of the remarks made herein, the undersigned attorney would appreciate the opportunity to do so. Thus, the Examiner is hereby authorized to call the undersigned collect at the number shown below.

Respectfully submitted,

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